

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koberger in Toledo, O., will be the scene Thursday, February 17, of the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and of the marriage of their niece, Miss Charlotte Glickman of this city, to Israel Abramowitz of Pittsburg. The guest list will include relatives of the families. Miss Glickman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glickman, who are in the war zone and was at one time stenographer at Koberger's store. Her fiancé is owner of the Progressive Clothing store in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koberger are former well known residents of Connelville. Mr. Koberger having been in business here. Miss Glickman will leave Thursday for Toledo.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will hold a quilting bee Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kerr in East Fairview avenue.

The T. H. N. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a social tomorrow evening in the church. The scholars for the occasion are Miss Esther Black and Miss Nina Pike of Confluence and Miss Elizabeth Anderson of town. Miss Ida Stillman of Uniontown will give several readings.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Packhill in Sixth street, West Side.

Miss Carrie Sue Ferry will entertain the J. B. Girls Work Club Friday evening at her home in West Peach street.

A called meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman in East Fairview avenue.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parkehill school auditorium.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. C. Rose in North Pittsburg street. The report of trustees will meet tomorrow evening in the church. An all day meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle

will be held Thursday in the church. A mission prayer meeting will be held Friday afternoon in the church, with Mrs. Mary Robinson as leader.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows Temple.

The annual banquet of the J. O. C. Club of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Friday night in the Sunday school room of the church.

The Ladies Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will meet Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows Temple. Saturday afternoon Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated by the circle.

Mrs. H. L. Koppa will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Patterson avenue.

The Thursday Musical will be entertained Thursday night by Mrs. W. A. Melmon at her home in Wilf Road.

The periodical which appears on the program for the teachers institute at Springtown school Saturday February 12 will be read by Stult Stillinger, instructor of Miss Estela Stillinger.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. N. Osborn in Third street. A large attendance is desired.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be addressed in the Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Harris, a national lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. All interested in the work are invited.

The monthly meeting of the Anna M. Neff Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Ward in Green street. The affair will be in the form of a ten cent tea. The regular meeting of the T. J. Hooper Bible Class will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the church. The business session will

be followed by a short musical program. The Junior Organized Bible Class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Koppa in Patterson avenue. The Junior Girls Mission Band will hold a musical in connection with their next meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Daughters of Ruth Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Margaret Heikman in East Main street.

Misses Charlotte and Emma Hay entertained at a ten-cent tea Saturday afternoon at their home in Johnson avenue for the benefit of the Young Ladies Mission Church of North Pittsburg. The affair was well attended and was quite a success. Vocal solos by Miss Mary McConnell and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, piano solo by Miss Margaret Hay and Miss A. J. Boyer, and a duet by John F. Rogers and Miss Grace Robinson were well received.

The King's Daughters of Old First Presbyterian Church will hold a prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair in North Pittsburg street in commemoration of the 9th birthday of Mrs. Mary Dunlap, who of late has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair. Mrs. Sinclair is a granddaughter of Mrs. Dunlap.

A meeting of the Sunday school of the Christian Church will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the church. At 7:30 o'clock the Young Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet in the church and at 8 o'clock the official board will meet. Friday afternoon the Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. P. H. Doughty, 208 Cedar avenue.

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Is Your House a Home—or is it a collection of brick walls, carpets, chairs and tapestries? Make it a home by serving for breakfast Shredded Wheat, the food of health and strength. Being ready-cooked it is so easy to prepare a delicious meal with Shredded Wheat in a few minutes. Contains all the goodness of the whole wheat—better than porridges for children or grown-ups. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The funeral of Mrs. Carothers' father, A. P. Hildner, was held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carothers in Connelville. Mrs. Carothers and daughter, Martha, spent the week end in Pittsburg. Mrs. Helen Shaw was the guest of Greenburg friends over the week-end. Frank Hildner and William Hildner of Greenburg were the guests of local friends last night. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Plesol of the West Side, spent yesterday visiting friends in West Newton. Miss Katherine Cloney of the West Side, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at her home in Connelville. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burdett and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradman of Spring Side, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Smith of Connelville, yesterday.

Miss Irene Hopkins, a student at the University of Pittsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins.

Mrs. A. M. Knapp and Mrs. J. W. Plesol of the South Side, spent yesterday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradman of Spring Side, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Smith of Connelville, yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon of Pittsburg, accompanied by her family, arrived in Connelville yesterday. She was accompanied home by Miss Margaret Little of Dunbar township.

The funeral of J. P. Hostetler was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hostetler in Connelville. The body was shipped on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 57 to Indian Creek and removed to the United Church of North Pittsburg, where services were conducted by Rev. Harry White. Interment in Mt. Nebo cemetery. Mr. Hostetler was 72 years old and spent practically all his life in Connelville. He is survived by his widow and five children, Smith of Watson, Pa.; Marshall of Chicago; Mrs. Hostetler of Connelville; and Mrs. Jennie Hostetler, all of Connelville.

HAIRIE PASCATORE. In apparent good health all day yesterday, Ralph Pascatore, 25 years old, fell over dead at his home, 511 West Green street, early last evening. He had eaten a hearty supper and arising from the table suddenly toppled over, declaring, "Oh, I'm going to die." When a physician arrived 15 minutes later, he was extinct. Organic heart trouble caused his death. Notice of funeral later.

HARRY RAMSEY. One of the largest funerals held at Dawson in recent years was that of Harry Ramsey, deceased at 5 o'clock Monday morning at the Connelville Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson. Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor, officiated and the funeral was held at 10 o'clock. The church auditorium and Sunday school room were filled with relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

W. R. RINGEL. W. R. Ringel, 59 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of Connelville, died Saturday morning following a two weeks' illness. He was buried at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Connelville Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock. The church auditorium and Sunday school room were filled with relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

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New Muslin Underwear

A new fresh stock of muslin-wear has just arrived showing the latest fads and fancies in Spring Lingerie—very moderately priced—shown on balcony, rear main floor.

"Buy It in Connelville"—Promote Home Prosperity

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give California Syrup of Figs.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it is different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. Their children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "bodies" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "Franklin's" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company," and not any other kind with contempt—ADV.

The deceased, Mrs. James H. Yates in French avenue, funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Mrs. Yates, mother of the deceased, was born and reared in Connelville.

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The Health Alarm

often sounds first in the doctor's office when some healthy looking specimen of humanity, undergoing examination for life insurance, is told that his blood pressure is too high.

Increased blood pressure is no longer confined to old age; it is frequently found in men in their 40's who are otherwise healthy. In such cases it points to approaching degeneration of the arteries—a condition which in turn indicates those errors of diet that often end in various diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, nerves and heart.

Among these errors of diet is coffee drinking, because of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases of high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from coffee, tea and other harmful beverages.

Hard to give up coffee? Not at all, when one uses instead the pure food-drink—

Instant Postum

This delicious beverage is made of wheat roasted with a little wholesome molasses. It is then reduced to a soluble powder, a level teaspoonful of which with hot water makes a perfect cup instantly.

Instant Postum tastes much like mild java coffee, but is absolutely free from the drug, caffeine, or any harmful ingredient. It does contain those vitalizing elements of the grain which make for normal balance of the system.

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The Oldest Practitioner of Optometry and Optics in Connelville.

RAILWAY UNIONS MAY JOIN FORCES WITH THE MINERS

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count of the extraordinary industrial conditions caused by the war, which have advanced the price of labor, the miners intend to make a determined effort to "secure increased wages, which would be unexpected and unwarranted in ordinary times." They add that if these demands are granted they would "place a heavy and permanent burden upon every user of anthracite coal." The operators state that if the coal-using public of the country is opposed to the huge increases which the miners are asking, they should make their voice plainly heard. The demand for increase in wages alone, say the operators, would be put forth by all who have any influence to prevent a great strike in the anthracite field, and hopes are entertained that the combined effort may ward off the danger. But no one is willing to say with any great assurance that a new agreement between the operators and their workers will be drawn up and ready to sign when the first of April rolls around. In the meantime millions of users of coal, rich and poor, will look on with watchful interest.

THOMPSON INDICTMENT UP

Grand Jury May Not Make Its Return

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—The federal grand jury, which last week investigated the details of the proposed form of settlement, the only grand American official could find for constructing that as embodying a new demand was the possibility that it might be construed as a demand for the destruction of the Lusitania, but also to the method by which she was sunk.

BOILER HOUSE BURNS

Lives of 150 Miners Endangered at Fairbanks.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 7.—The lives of 150 miners employed in the Southern mine near Fairbanks were endangered this morning when the boiler house was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$10,000. The mine, in accordance of the fire, continued work, but the fans were put out of operation and only when the air became foul did they leave the mine through an auxiliary shaft.

Go to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown and son of Perryopolis, were in town this morning enroute to Florida to spend the winter. The greater part of the time will be spent at Jacksonville.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c bottle of Zemo. Apply it to the itchy spot. You will find that pimples, black heads, eczema, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying lotion, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

Zemo, Cleveland.

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THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

To read our advertising columns.

MOTIVE POWER IS SHORT BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC DEMANDS

Rush of Freight to the Seaboard Taxes Capacity of B. & O.

LOCOMOTIVES KEPT ON MOVE

As Fast as They Come Into Yards They Are Attached to Waiting Trains: Western Maryland May Double Track 11 Miles of Line; Other News.

An instance of what big freight movement is doing over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was shown Friday night when dispatchers had to wait for trains to come into the yards here in order to take their engines out and put them on another string in order to keep up any kind of movement. Every engine in the roundhouse, which lately have only numbered about 25, instead of double that number as usual, were put into service and others that were in for repairs were fixed up temporarily so that they could pull out the trains.

After holding the most important freight leaving here, the B. & O. for some time in hope of getting Mikado engines to pull them, those of the 2700 type were put on.

The waiting for an engine was kept up all night, as every train that came into the yards with an extra engine found a train waiting to go out. The train shipments are exceedingly heavy just now and the yards as well as at all other points along the line are continually filled.

MAY DOUBLE TRACK.
The Western Maryland railroad officials are considering plans for double tracking the road between Big Pool and Williamsport, Md., a distance of 11 miles. It would cost approximately one half a million dollars to lay the second track.

HEADLIGHT PLANNES.
John Hession, a well known Baltimore & Ohio yard engineer, is dangerously ill at his Grafton home, suffering from heart trouble. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Edward Tipping, a night supervisor in the Baltimore & Ohio yards here, is laying off today and tonight.

Al. Huchel, a brakeman on the Cumberland division, sustained lacerations of the head when he was struck by a helping engine Saturday morning. He was in the act of pulling the air release and did not notice the approach of the engine.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will pay its employees here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Hart, a Baltimore & Ohio freeman, has returned to Confluence, after visiting friends here.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Which Girl Alleged to Have Robbed the Silverman Home.

Katie Horita, a young Polish girl, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman George Francis and Chief Butler on a charge of stealing two Russian rubles, a necklace and a pocket watch from the residence of A. L. Silverman, five weeks ago.

The girl was employed as a domestic at the Silverman home. When she left the articles were missing and a warrant for her arrest was sworn out. She was seen on the street Saturday and promptly placed under arrest. She admitted stealing the gold pieces and pocket watch, but denied having taken the necklace. She says she gave the pocket watch to a girl in the railroad station at Pittsburgh.

The girl's father is said to have refused to come to her aid, she having been in similar trouble several times before.

ITALIAN GETS ROUGH

Strips Attacks Members of First Street Italian Club.

When nobody made him welcome after he had forced his way into the Italian social club on South First street, West Side, last night, Lorenzo Strips became nasty. When some of the members tried to eject him, he seized a chair and wielded it to good advantage. Mine Donadio, proprietor of the Strikings Hotel, was most seriously hurt, his hand being bruised by a blow of the chair. It is said that Strips also tried to chew Donadio's face out.

Patrolman M. Kuhl placed the man under arrest and took him to city hall where he is being held in await action by Donadio who may prefer a charge of assault before an afternoon.

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WATCH SORE THROATS

because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and lung trouble easily follows.

As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-killing tissue, its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while the wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and upholds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion to-day. Physicians prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Arrested for Fighting.
Two men giving their names as John Day and Walter Anderson, were arrested for fighting on Saturday night by Patrolman George Francis and Chief Butler on a charge of fighting.

In Charge of Hospital.
Miss Caroline A. Schriver of Philadelphia has been elected superintendent of the Confluence Hospital, succeeding Miss Grace Drumbach.

To Vote on Bond Issue.
Uniontown will vote on a \$225,000 bond issue for new school buildings at a special election tomorrow.

THE ULTRA MOTORCOAT.

Made of Glazed Leather, as Practical as Smart.



Plum colored glazed leather with white kid and lined with black fur gives this jaunty effect. The coat is popular for motorcycling, being quite as impervious to cold and lighter than a fur garment. Tric skating suits are being made of this new leather.

WEAK WOMEN!

A Pennsylvania Woman Testifies

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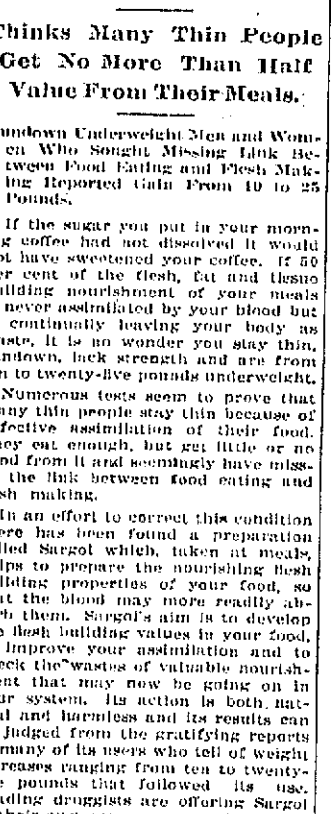
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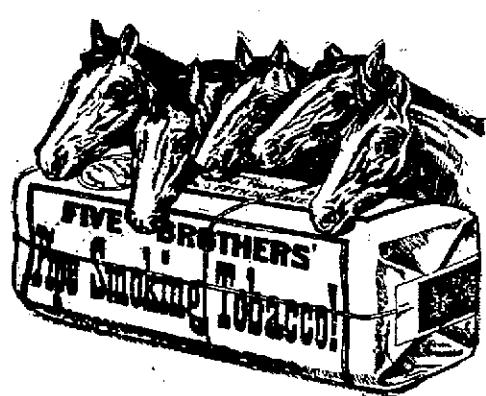
Smoke up on FIVE BROTHERS and you'll say, "Hooray, this is IT!" Then take a man's size chew of it. See how it packs right down solid and firm—see how the rich, sweet juice just pours out of it.

FIVE BROTHERS gives you this big smoke-and-chew satisfaction because it's real Old Kentucky Long Leaf, aged from three to five years to give nature a chance to bring out all the mellow sweetness and the solid, substantial body of the leaf.

Buy a package of FIVE BROTHERS and try it. You'll get an altogether new idea of how much real-tobacco pleasure and satisfaction you can get for your nickel.

FIVE BROTHERS is sold everywhere—get a package today.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



Montenegrin Queen and Princesses Made Exiles by War's Reverses.



MONTENEGRIN KING and QUEEN and RELATIVES.

INDIAN CREEK.
INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 7.—C. R. Wagner of Altoona, one of the veteran freight conductors on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

Miss Rose Stahl of Mill Run, spent Saturday evening on Connellsville friends and shopping.

M. J. Fisher spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkesburg. George Arzbacher and Frank Stahl of Mill Run, were Connellsville callers Saturday.

Lawrence Miller was a Connellsville caller on Saturday.

Several boats of this kind are now being used by the Russian government in the Baltic sea.

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WHY?

WHY DO MEN WORK HARD?

It is not because you have to, it's just because you never tried anything else.

Did you ever see any one succeed that never tried? Then read this proposition.

It may be that while you read this queer proposition you may think it's all quack! But we can prove to you and show you how you can make your spare time or all your time more valuable and make from 20 to 80 dollars a week, just think! We want you to work for us in your own home, or no matter where you go, and it will cost you merely nothing. We don't want you to curtsy or be a salesman for us; no. We simply want you to work for us in your spare time at home or no matter where you may be. The whole thing will not be too much to you all about the kind of work we need you for, but any man with a common education can work for us—once tried you will be more than satisfied.

We will send you a refund upon request, therefore, if you give it a fair trial and will not be thoroughly satisfied, send us the refund coupon and we will cheerfully refund your money.

Just fill out the lower coupon and enclose five and we will send to you by mail postpaid all instructions and material necessary for your start.

Name

Address

KRAY LETTER COMPANY

25 Cobalt Avenue

Detroit, Michigan.

TOWN IS INUNDATED.

Arkansas City Folks Seek Refuge on Upper Floors.

By Associated Press.
ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Feb. 6.—This city is flooded deeper than any time in its history and last night the water works and electric light plant were out of commission. Water is seven inches deeper in the city than during the 1913 flood.

The entire town is inundated. People are living in second stories of their homes on the levee and in box cars.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.
"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be called and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Hestor, Washburn, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

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The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connelville, Pa., May 1, 1907.

THIS COURIER COMPANY,
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J. P. SNYDER,
President and Managing Editor.
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Advertising and Circulation Manager.

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Pennsylvania Associated Dailies.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1916.

CONFESSION.

The proposal of the Democratic Congress to build a Government armor plate plant on the ground that the charges of the private corporations manufacturing such plates are excessive will appeal to popular sympathy and need little or no justification. Nevertheless it is in the form of confession. No private manufacturer, much less a manufacturer of materials for sale to the Government, can hope to compete with the latter as a manufacturer.

The Bethlehem and Midvale steel companies have \$17,500,000 invested in armor plate plants, and they have been selling armor to the Government at approximately \$100 per ton. Concerning a change, the Johnstown Leader says: "It seems to be up to Secretary Daniels to show that \$100 a ton is an exorbitant price for armor, and that Uncle Sam can do better himself before the Government will be justified in wiping out so important and so completely legitimate a detail of the steel business. The Government ownership question comes close to home when it means the loss of industry to communities which have built up a business not only foremost in the development of the country and of our foreign trade, but which has always in times of need devoted its best energies to supplying the nation with implements and munitions of war. More than one pioneer in the iron and steel business has gone bankrupt in aiding Uncle Sam."

The argument for confiscation is that the manufacturer has made large profits in the past and can well afford now to stand aside and charge off the cost of the armor plate plants. But that is a poor argument. The people who made the big profits in armor plate may have all shaken themselves loose from the steel business long ago and have spent the lion's share of the profits in erecting peace palaces and promoting the doctrine of universal peace which will render armor plate a vain thing. The ownership of the armor plate mills today may be vested in people who will do well for the privilege of ownership and who have banked upon an opportunity to reump through some Government business.

If the Government insists upon building plate mills, it ought to be at least offered to take over at a fair valuation such portions of the existing plants as it may be able to use, to the end that the loss of armor plate manufacturers may be mitigated as far as possible.

PREPAREDNESS NOT PORK.

Preparedness not pork is the demand of Stuart Edward White, the author, upon the Democratic administration. He advises Congress that the people have been finding things out. For example, he says:

"We know that our navy is weak in spite of added statistics, weak in ships, in guns, in munitions, in men, and especially in leadership. Some of us know that it is weak in leadership."

"We know that our army is available in numbers and scattered in units. We know it is un-equipped with poor artillery, that it lacks aeroplanes and every other necessity of modern warfare."

"We know that we have neither ammunition nor munition plants. We know that our private arms and munition plants are few and far between. We know that they would be an asset to the enemy rather than to ourselves."

"We know that our coast defenses are outwitted by any of the large guns on any foreign battleship. For example, could be bombarded and destroyed and not be hit back safely by ships beyond the reach of our artillery."

"We know that modern warfare means the handling of great bodies of troops and that therefore it is not sufficient to arm a State militia and drill it in armory floors."

"We know that our Atlantic seaboard could be taken by any foe better equipped than ourselves, and that once taken it could be held almost indefinitely. The development of modern trench warfare has taught us that."

"We know that we are woefully enough to provide ourselves adequate protection."

Stuart Edward has discovered that war is not an impossibility in the modern world. He sees a lot of trouble for us in case we become involved with some of the foreign powers. Hence his voice is lifted for Preparedness with characteristic California energy and Bull Moose power.

Stuart Edward is a fine author. He writes vividly. He argues convincingly. He is with the administration so long as the administration is the question of Preparedness.

It is needless to say that the Republicans are not for this year, though they have not cast it entirely forth as being utterly vile.

"The H. C. Frick Coke Company is frisking the market to get coke to fill its orders," says the Johnstown Leader. The H. C. Frick Coke Company has not sold a pound of coke for more than a decade.

A Chicago man has been granted a divorce from his wife because she chews tobacco. It was no surprise judge who heard the case.

It's a pity some of the hot air used in selling a steamer cannot be substituted for gasoline in running them. Johnstown observed Third Day last week. Everybody started a bank account. Some were above the counter and others beneath the garter.

State Insurance for Workmen's Compensation is sound on the goos.

Summed up in a few words the railroad demand is an eight-hour day with more pay. It means much to the railroadmen, but it means more to the railroads. The latter might be able to pay an advance just now but if business gets dull again it would be back to bankruptcy for them. Perhaps it might be more satisfactory to arrange railroadmen's wages on a sliding scale based on operating revenue.

The sun and the moon are dodging each other like a man and wife who are heading for Reno.

The death of a Connelville railroad conductor is another case of that familiarity with danger which breeds contempt.

South Connelville is considering the construction of a city hall costing \$1,000. There will be no bond issue to worry the voters with.

Some corporations appear to be composed chiefly of paper obligations.

The B. & O. advance of one cent per hour means \$40,000 more a year at Connelville. It will help some.

Fayette county's sheep killing dogs continue to be expensive to the taxpayers.

The country is being devastated by fire and flood.

The Ground Hog's reputation as a weather prophet is suffering severely.

A British peace champion believes the United States should arm. Of what use is a peace champion unless he can't keep the peace?

Bertha and Washington will make haste slowly. It is the way of successful diplomacy, which after all is often just cold common sense.

The man with the Green Hat who sold worthless coupons to small Connelville children no doubt had a broad Yellow Streak under his hat.

The army mule is among the heroes of the California relief expedition.

Silko seems to slow go, but it's a sure go.

Archangel is frozen up and Russia is frozen in for the winter.

Connellville's exposition said good night, but not good-bye.

Everybody will have to try to obey the quarantine rules in the future.

The Dunbar Township High School has the spirit of Shakespeare.

The Connelville doctors are better reporters than they formerly were.

The Philippine veterans are earnestly in preparation. They know something about the back of it.

Cabbages

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Swab."

The cabbage is a lonely and humble vegetable, which grows fluently and out of the use of agricultural reports or imported soil. It consists of a long, thick root, which is used as a club by cut-worms and a head which varies in size from 1/4 to 1 1/2. Cabbages are raised by sowing a quantity of seed in a moist, warm place. When the first cabbage has matured a couple of leaves, it is taken out of the nursery and planted in the garden. One man can successfully bring up 100 cabbages in his spare moments. The mature cabbage, when it reaches its full growth, can be harvested by a quick jerk. It is then ready to be transported to the market.

To prepare a cabbage for the table in the most successful manner, first select a cabbage with a little distance from town. Then set a cabbagist in the middle of the field and turn the wheel slowly away from the town. Select a cabbage with good frontal development, and place it in a kettle of water. Let it boil for an hour and a half. Then it is ready to be served. At the end of two hours, eat a small piece of two-horse-power cabbage. In order to neutralize the atmosphere around the cook-stove, and remove the cabbage. While being cooked, the cabbage defends itself with all the resources of its nature, but when it is finally overcome, it is sweet and toothsome.

In the fall, a fine dish can be made by chopping a hundred heads of cabbage into fine shreds, and burying the whole in a barrel. During the winter, batches of this preparation can be taken from time to time in a salted and the result is that sublime delicacy known as "sauerkraut." It is not necessary to add anything to the sauerkraut that you are going to have kraut for dinner.

The cabbage head is a great lesson to man. It does not sweat, nor boast, nor stuff itself full of imaginary facts. There has been a lot of talk of substituting cabbage heads in many department positions in Washington on the theory that they could do the work perfectly and could be eaten in their old age, instead of preserved, but nothing has come of this as yet. Therefore more cabbages slowly in this country.

NAWSTY WINTER WEATHER



Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. REPAIRING. WANTED.—YOUR WATCH REPAIRING. L. W. MYERS, second floor Westworth Building.

Wanted.—A SKILLED MILLER. Apply to J. P. SNYDER, 214 N. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

Wanted.—TWO YOUNG MEN, 21 TO 27 years old, to represent us in your locality. Should opportunity. Write us for proposition. Address STORV & CLARK, 1100 N. 10th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

For Rent.—FURNISHED ROOMS. 307 E. MAIN ST. 2nd fl.

For Rent.—TWO FIVE-ROOM APARTMENTS in the New Office Building. Apply, Florence Smith, 214 N. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

For Rent.—FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE. All modern conveniences. Inquire 408 South Pittsburg St. 17th fl.

For Rent.—AT ONCE IN THE Smith Office Building, two large store rooms. An excellent opportunity for a business. Inquire Florence Smith, 214 N. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

For Rent.—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Large lot and stable. \$18.00. Modern 8 room house on Willis Road, East Park Station, \$22.00. 11 room house on Cassington Avenue, bath and furnace, \$18.00. 3 room house, North 4th Street, \$12.00. 2 room flat, the best flat in town, heat and water furnished. North Pittsburg Street, \$20.00. 4 room house, corner Washington and Stevenson, furnished and bath, \$20.00. J. B. MASON, the Real Estate and National Bank Building. Phone 7-5-9.

For Sale.—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

For Sale.—USED LESTER PIANO. Fine condition, easy terms. PETER R. WEINER, 120 E. Main St. 2nd fl.

For Sale.—BRIGHTON GAS ENGINE, 8 H. P., with water tank, at bargain to quick buyer. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXPOSITION COMPANY, 214 N. Main St.

For Sale.—HOUSE AND LOT ON Astor street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, reception hall and bath. Porches and outbuildings. Address BOX 144, Connelville, Pa.

For Sale.—20 ACRES IN CITRUS fruit section of Southwest Texas, 137 miles south of San Antonio. A bargain. For particulars address BOX 144, Connelville, Pa.

For Sale.—THE BEST SMALL COKE and coal plant in the coke region. 12 cords low sulphur coal, 24 cords coke. Bell phone 544 N. J., Unlinton, Pa. 74th fl.

For Sale.—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from \$50 to \$200. Monthly payments \$2.00. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXPOSITION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa.

Money to Loan. MONEY TO LOAN—\$1,000 TO \$20,000. J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Bldg. Phone 7-5-12.

Excellent Opportunity. AGENT WANTED BY WHOLESALER.

Tailoring House to sell strictly all wool worsted and business suits for men and young men, made to measure. Price \$11. Sold to customers only. Your retailer sells same ready-made from \$15 to \$20. Only buyers with selling ability need apply. Satisfactory references required. Address P. T. D. WILLY, TAILORING CO., 31-3rd Street, New York.

Notice. CURT & CURT, Attorneys. ESTATE OF MARY A. COLLEVER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, upon the estate of Maudie Ogilvie, late of Dickerson Run, said county, deceased, to the undersigned. All persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all persons who have lawful claims against the same are required to make them known within sixty days after the date of this notice. Dated at Connelville, Pa., Fayette County, Pa., 31st day of January, 1916.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Fayette, ss: Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared JAMES J. DRISCOLL, who being duly sworn, deposed and said:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation, The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 5, 1916, was as follows:

Jan. 1.....4,452 Feb. 1.....4,452 Feb. 2.....4,452 Feb. 3.....4,452 Feb. 4.....4,452 Feb. 5.....4,452

Total.....26,128 Daily Average.....4,455

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ALL INDUSTRIAL DISADVANTAGES WILL BE STUDIED

By the Federal Trade Commission With a View to Removal.

TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

Through a Knowledge of Conditions Prevailing in Various Trades is the Object Sought. An Illustration of the Method to be Used and its Results.

In order to intelligently cooperate with organizations and individuals laboring under industrial disadvantages, the Federal Trade Commission is preparing to make an industrial survey. Preparatory thereto, a schedule of questions relating to industries as they are grouped is to be submitted to manufacturers in a wide variety of lines.

In explanation of the plan Edward N. Hurley, vice president of the commission said in a New York address a few days ago that the information will embrace the products which our industries manufacture, their annual sales, the capital invested and other pertinent items such as depreciation, provisions, etc. This data will be compiled by industries and the results sent to each company engaged in that particular line. This will also give each in the business an opportunity to know whether the industry he is engaged in is in a healthy condition. If an industry with large capital is showing no earning power, that industry either is not well managed or the production exceeds the demand. Knowledge of existing conditions will prevent others from entering the business or unprofitably investing additional capital where over-production already exists. The industry where conditions are unfavorable will receive particular attention, and the real causes of the conditions will be ascertained.

The commission already has made a survey of a typical manufacturing industry—an industry which is well and favorably known and sells its product in every state in the Union. Figures received covering the year 1911 showed that 27 of the larger manufacturers, all shipping over \$100,000 worth of product a year, with an aggregate capital stock of \$9,000,000, bonds and other indebtedness of \$2,500,000 and total sales of \$3,500,000, had a net income of only \$9,000,000, which is 2.57% of the capital stock.

"This," said Mr. Hurley, "does not indicate a very profitable business. The most striking feature which appeared, however, was the fact that these concerns, with a total investment of about twelve and a half million dollars and net sales of eight and a half millions, charged off only \$89,000 for depreciation. Furthermore, this amount was charged off by twelve of the 27 concerns, which represented an investment of four and a half million dollars and sales of four million dollars. The other 14 concerns, with an investment of eight million dollars and sales of four and a half million dollars, did not charge off one penny for depreciation. This example is typical of other industries. Similar conditions have existed in many lines for years.

In tabulating the data for these large and successful corporations in the United States, comprising all the corporations doing a business of \$100,000 a year or over, it was found that out of a total of 95,000, 30,000 charged off no depreciation whatever. Some of them may have included this in other items, but the large majority appear clearly to have made no allowance whatever for depreciation. Does this not demonstrate the need of a most thorough study of our industries as a basis for remedying these conditions? Does it not also show the necessity for better accounting methods and business practices?

Crushed Coal is Smelter Fuel. A new method of utilizing coal in competition with oil fuel is being tried in smelters at Vancouver, British Columbia. Those conducting the experiments claim that crushed coal can be supplied to steam-producing furnaces by the same method that oil is utilized. It is claimed that seven tons of crushed coal can be supplied with one ton of oil by this process, whereas formerly the ratio was a ton of coal to a ton of oil.

Building Car Repair Shops. The Keystone Coal & Coke Company is erecting two new buildings, each 40x70, at the old Greensburg mine No. 1 to be used as repair and storage shops for its 2,500 steel hopper cars.

FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 Cents.

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as The Laughery Drug Company are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expecto-rant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador. If it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonful, because one bottle makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador or "Money-Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. B. T. Schiffmann, Inventor, St. Paul, Minn., Adv.

P. R. R. BUSINESS

During 1915 the Greatest in the History of the Company.

The combined revenues of the Pennsylvania railroad system, lines east and west of Pittsburgh, for the 12 months ended December 31, last, were close to \$400,000,000, or about \$50,000,000 in excess of 1914. Operating income after deduction of expenses and taxes for the year amounted to \$88,500,000, or \$22,500,000 greater than in the year previous.

The gross volume of business for the 12 months was the largest of any year in the history of the company, totaling more than \$196,000,000, which is about \$10,000,000 larger than any previous year. The net also made a very large gain over the previous year.

The earnings for the year approximated \$2 on \$100,000,000 outstanding capital stock. In the previous year 5.83% was earned; in 1913 5.25%; in 1912 5.39%; in 1911 7.47%; in 1910 8.25%; and in 1909 8.775%.

\$800 PER ACRE

Will Not Pay Pittsburgh Coal Land in Allegheny County.

A protest is being made to the commissioners of Allegheny county that the valuation of \$200 per acre on Pittsburgh coal is entirely too low. This is apparently prompted by the statement made before the board of revision by officers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to the effect that the company would refuse to accept \$800 per acre for its holdings in Allegheny county, but accepted an offer that figure from a buyer who was ready to pay cash within 60 days.

SPECIAL KALENDARS

The Year 1915 Near in the 11th Point of 1916.

The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation in 1915 shipped approximately 13,000,000 tons of rolled steel products. The net earnings of the entire corporation for the year were \$129,351,286, indicating earnings at the rate of \$10.03 per ton. In 1914 shipments aggregated 13,000,000 tons, while the earnings were \$71,462,614; the net earnings were thus at the rate of \$7.96 per ton. In 1913 total shipments were 12,575,000 tons and the net earnings were \$127,181,346, at the rate of \$11.03 per ton.

Complete Agreement Impossible.

The lesson of the report recently submitted by a committee of experts which had spent four years in a study of the smelter industry in Chile is that, if the substance is to be abolished or, materially reduced, the manufacturing establishments, the smelters, heating facilities and industrial steam and power plants will have either to remove from the city limits or quit business.

Western Maryland Extension. Western Maryland railway interests have incorporated a new railroad company under the name of the Palomont-Union Railway Company to build 140 miles of road from Hagerstown to Windy, W. Va.

The Best Recommendation. The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Glorvick, Wyandale, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

For the Children

Crown Prince Humbert, Heir to Italian Throne.



Photo by American Press Association.

Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, King Victor Emmanuel's son, was eleven years old Sept. 15 last. Recently the prince has been very happy because he was permitted to become a member of the boy scouts. Last July at a fête given to raise money for the Red Cross he was guarded by an escort of boy scouts.

At the close of the afternoon he complained to his mother that he had been made to act just like a girl. He wanted to be a boy, like other boys, and nothing would satisfy him but permission to don the boy scout's uniform, exchange his handsomely trimmed sailor cap for their broad brimmed brown hat and carry the staff.

A few days later the prince was initiated in the garden of the Villa Savoy when Queen Elena received the chief officers of the scouts and then reviewed a detachment of the boys, her son taking up a proud position in the middle of the first line, his little eyes sparkling over with delight as he gave the salute and went through the movements. It was explained that his tutor, Commander Bonaldi, had been training him in the meantime and that the boy had been assiduously practicing so as to be able to show as much skill in the maneuvers as his comrades.

Boy Policemen. America has one city wherein boy policemen are doing real work. The city is New York, and the organization is known as the Junior Police Force of the City of New York.

Good results have already come from the union of these 300 or more youngsters, who are banded together to uphold the law, maintain order and keep clear the streets near the Borsary. Captain John Sweeney of the regulars, who heads this force, says that disorders have been reduced 96 per cent in the district, complaints of disorderly street gatherings have been cut to less

than half, street cleaning has been made lighter, fire escapes cleared, garbage cans put in order and cigarette smoking made unpopular. The boy policemen are all working toward good citizenship.

"Judge and Jury."

An enjoyable game for a party is Judge and Jury. The players or jury form up two rows facing each other. The judge sits at one end and asks questions. These may be of "Yes" or "No" description. Perhaps he will say, "Miss A, do you think it will rain tomorrow?" Now, although the judge addresses Miss A and looks at her, it is not she who must answer, but the player opposite to her. And he, in his answer, is not allowed to say either "Yes," "No," "Black," "White," or "Gray." If the player who was addressed answers she becomes judge, and the judge takes her seat. If the opposite player does not answer before the judge has counted ten, he becomes judge, and the judge takes his seat.

Jumping Letters.

Jump the first letter backward to the end of the word.

1. Jump an organ of the body and have the whole world.

2. Jump to suffocate and have your best and truest friends.

3. Jump a swift bird and have travel in the mud.

4. Jump to trip and have falls.

Answers: 1, heart-ear-th; 2, smother-mother; 3, swallow-wallows; 4, stumble-trumble.

HUMOR AS A WORLD FORCE.

Contrasting the Men Who Create With the Men Who Destroy.

Sir Herbert Tree in a lecture at the Birmingham and Midland Institute said:

"Humor may be a help or a clog in life. Many great men have been without it. I think it may be broadly stated that men of action, the great destroyers, the men who take, are as a rule devoid of humor, while men of imagination and contemplation, those who create, who give, have the gift of humor. Among those pre-eminently gifted with humor were Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Goethe and Helmholtz, John Lubbock, Arthur Schopenhauer, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII, Charles I, Dr. Johnson, Charles Lamb, Emerson and Byron.

"I could enlarge upon this theme until your eyelids would no longer wag. But I will content myself with contrasting as typical examples of the two the world's greatest men—Shakespeare and Napoleon, the arch creator and the arch destroyer.

"Shakespeare gave an abiding joy, one that will contribute to the happiness, the education and the ennobling of mankind throughout the ages. 'In states unborn and accents yet unknown,' Napoleon, on the other hand, took from mankind millions of lives and set humanity wailing."—London Telegraph.

A Queer Diagnosis.

A celebrated Dublin physician was Sir Dominic Corrigan, who was as much famed for his brusqueness toward patients as for his skill. In the course of some reminiscences William Charles Scully told a story of the doctor which is quite well worth quoting. "I was taken to see him," says the writer, "several times, but he always treated me with the utmost kindness. However, a highly respectable member of mine had a different experience. She went to consult him. After sounding her—none too gently—on asking a few questions he gave a great and relapsed into silence. Then after a short pause of meditation he said, 'Well, ma'am, it's one of two things—either you drink or else you sit with your back to the fire.'"

The Best Chance. Grubbs—Why did you endorse so centrally Litchman's application for appointment to a place in the consular service? Stubbins—Because I could not think of anything else that was likely to carry him farther away from home.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

He Went. She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Berley? He—I was thinking it was time to go home. She—Now, here is the difference between men and women—I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.

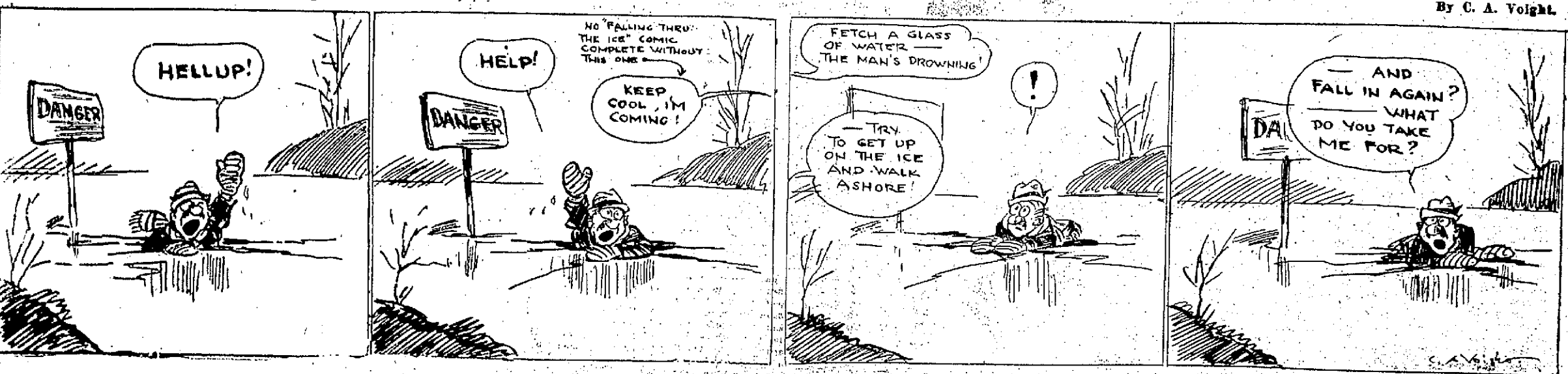
AN ANCIENT ROMANCE.

The Story of Ruth and Boaz and True Human Kindness.

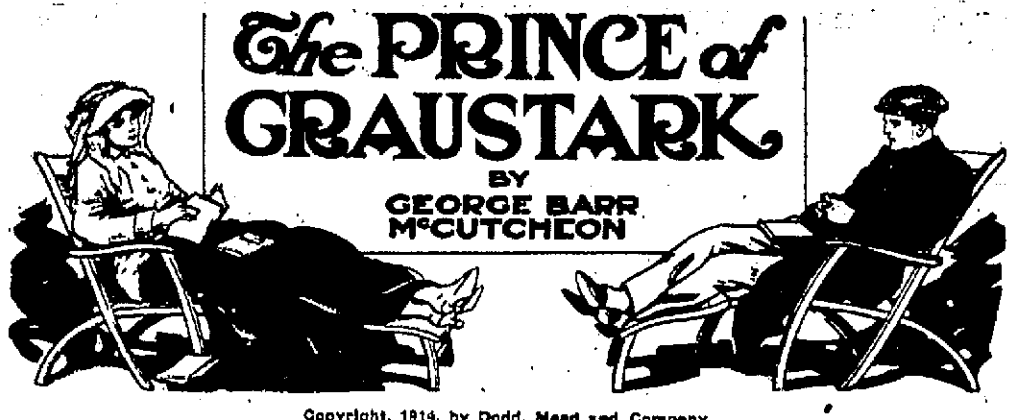
The book of Ruth is the greatest pastoral idyll in literature. It is founded, according to the Christian Herald, on loving kindness, the loving kindness of the Messiah revealed to her family and the loving kindness of Boaz, the wealthy Israelite, to Ruth, his kinswoman. It also contains the germ of that great heartiness which is the center of the gospel of Christian love. It is a book that opens with tears and famine and ends with the sound of wedding bells. The story turns upon the straightforwardness of Boaz, who showed kindness and manliness to Ruth, a member of a nation that was Israel's foe, and in that kindness founded a new house, the house of Jesse and David, the royal line that begot a greater than David.

Boaz is immortal among Bible heroes for his kindness, his plain, everyday care for the lonely, unprotected Moabite girl, his dead kinsman's wife, who in her poverty gleaned in his harvest field after the reapers. Boaz gave orders to his reapers that they should allow her to glean even among the sheaves of barley and by his large heartedness gained a wife and, more than that, made a place for himself in that immortal company which is renowned for naught but for being kind. Try our classified advertisements.

PETEY DINK—Falling in Once Was Enough for the A Heron, Eh, Pete?



By C. A. Voight.



THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

BY
GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON

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The Prince of Dawsbergen dispatched an embassy of noblemen to assure his neighbor that the match would be highly acceptable to him and that in proper season the betrothal might be announced. But alas! both courts overlooked the fact that there was in the kingdom of Dawsbergen a young prince, the son of the late king, who was the crown prince of Graustark. The prince of Dawsbergen, whose mother was a Miss Beverly Calhoun of Virginia, was disposed to listen to the voice of expediency; in fact, at a safe distance of three or four hundred miles the youngsters figuratively turned up their noses at each other and frankly confessed that they hated each other and wouldn't be bullied into getting married, no matter what anybody said, or something of the sort.

"I suppose I'm going to say I'll marry a girl I've never seen?" demanded seventeen-year-old Hobbs, full of wrath. "Not I, my lords. I'm going to look about a bit. If you don't mind. The world is full of girls. I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

"But, highness," they protested, "you must listen to reason. There must be a successor to the throne of Graustark. You would not have the name die with you. The young prince is—"

"If fifteen, you say," he interrupted loftily. "Come around in ten years and we'll talk it over again. But I'm not going to pledge myself to marry a child in short frocks, name or no name. Is she pretty?"

"The lords did not know. They had not seen the young lady."

"If she is pretty you'd be sure to know it, my lords," said the prince. "I saw her when she was three years old, and she certainly was a delight when she cried, and, my lords, she cried all the time. No, I'll not marry her. Be good enough to say to the prince of Dawsbergen that I'm very much obliged to him, but it's quite out of the question."

And the fifteen-year-old crown prince, 300 miles away, coolly informed her loving parents that she was tired of being a princess anyway and very much preferred marrying some one who lived in a cottage. In due season, she stamped her little foot and said she'd jump into the river before she'd marry the prince of Graustark.

"But he's a very handsome, adorable boy," began her mother.

"And half American, just as you are, my child," put in her father encouragingly. "Nothing could be more suitable than—"

"I don't intend to marry anybody until I'm thirty at least, so that ends it, daddy. I mean your poor old blindness."

"Naturally we do not expect you to be married before you are out of short frocks, my dear," said Prince Dawsbergen. "But a betrothal is quite another thing. It is customary to arrange these marriages years before—"

"Is Prince Robin in love with me?" "Is sheen—that's a very silly question. He hasn't seen you since you were a baby. But he will be in love with you, never fear."

"He may be in love with some one else, for all we know, so where do I come in?"

"Come in?" gasped her father.

"She's past American, dear," explained the mother with her prettiest smile.

"Besides," said the crown prince, "with finally, I'm not even going to be engaged to him. I've never seen him. And if you insist, I'll run away as soon as anything."

love in their conjunction. So away I go, I'm looking for the prince with the happy heart and the smiling lips. It is a wild world, but my eyes are sharp. I shall find my prince. But, alas, for his line young dream, he found no golden girl at the roadside nor anything that suggested romance. There were happy hearts and smiling lips, and all for him, it would appear, but he passed them by, for his eyes were sharp and his will awake. And so at last he came to Gottman, his heart as free as the air he breathed, confessing that his quest had been in vain. His story failed to repeat itself. His mother's romance would stand alone and shine without a flicker to the end of time. There could be no counterpart.

"Well, I had the fun of looking," he philosophized to himself, but to man know of his secret project and grained with a sort of amused tolerance for the sentimental side of his nature. "I'm a silly ass to have even dreamed of finding her as I passed along, and if I had found her what the deuce could I have done about it anyway? This isn't the day for medieval lady snatching. I dare say I'm just as well off for not having found her. I still have the best for hunting farther, and there's a lot in that. Then, aloud, "Hobbs, are we on time?"

"We are, sir," said Hobbs without even glancing at his watch. The train was passing Out Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. "To the station, sir. We will be in in ten minutes if not a trifle later. Mr. King will be at the station to meet you, sir. Any orders, sir?"

"Yes, please me, Hobbs."

"Just want to be sure that the dream is over, Hobbs. Never mind. You needn't pinch me. I'm awake, and to prove it he stretched his fine young body in the ecstasy of realization."

That night he slept soundly in the Catskills.

Toward the end of his first week at Red Hook, the summer home of the Graustark king, the prince might have been found on the broad lawn late one afternoon playing tennis with his hostess, the lovely and vivacious "Aunt Lorraine." To him Mrs. King would always be "Aunt Lorraine," even as he would never be anything but Bobby to her.

She was several years under forty and as light and active as a young girl. Her smooth cheek glowed with the happiness and thrill of the sport, and he was hard put to hold his own against her, even though she insisted that he play his level best.

Truxton King, stalwart and lazy, lounged on the lawn, umpiring the game, attended by two pretty young girls, a lieutenant in fannels and the comical Count Quinnox, iron gray and gaunt faced battlemaster with the seer scars on his cheek and the bullet wound in his side.

"Good work, Rabin!" shouted the umpire as his wife safely placed the ball far out of her opponent's reach.

"He shouted Rabin, turning on him with a scowl. "You're not supposed to cheer anybody, d'you understand? You're only an umpire."

"Outburst of excitement, kid," apologized the umpire complacently. "Couldn't help it. Forty thirty. Got busy."

"He called him 'kid,'" whispered one of the young girls to the other.

"Well, I heard the prince call Mr. King 'Truck' a little while ago," whispered the other.

"Isn't he good looking?" sighed the first one.

They were sisters, very young, and lived in the cottage across the road from the tennis court. Their mother, their existence was quite unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Bithers, although the amiable Maud was rather nice to them. She had once picked them up in her automobile when she encountered them walking to the station. After that she called them by their Christian names and generously asked them to call her Maud. It might appear from this that Maud suffered somewhat from loneliness in the great house on the hill. The Felton girls had known Robin a scant three-quarters of an hour and were deeply in love with him. Fannie was eighteen and Nellie but little more than sixteen.

"What?" demanded Mr. King, going madly after a return that her opponent had lobbed over the net. She raised. "Deuce," said her husband inconspicuously. A servant was crossing the lawn with a tray of iced drinks. As he neared the recumbent group he paused irresolutely and allowed his gaze to shift toward the road below. Then he came on, and as he drew alongside the interested umpire he bowed over and spoke in a low tone of voice.

"What?" demanded Mr. King, squinting. "Just come in the gate, sir," said the footman.

"Vantage in," cried his pretty wife, dashing a stray lock from her eyes. Mr. King's astonishment was genuine. It might better have been pronounced bewilderment. Mr. Bithers was paying his first visit to Red Hook. Up to this minute it is doubtful if he ever had accorded it so much as a glance of interest in passing. He bowed to King occasionally at the station, but that was all.

But now his manner was exceedingly friendly as he advanced upon the group. One might have been pardoned for believing him to be a most intimate friend of the family and given to constantly dropping in at any and all hours of the day.

CHAPTER III
Protecting the Blood.

THE game was promptly interrupted. It would not be far wrong to say that Mrs. King's pretty mouth was open not entirely as an aid to breathing. She couldn't believe her eyes as she slowly abandoned her court and came forward to meet their advancing visitor.

"Take my racket, dear," she said to one of the Feltons. It happened to be Fannie, and the poor child almost fainted with joy.

The prince remained in the far court, idly twirling his racket.

"Afternoon, King," said Mr. Bithers, doffing his panama to fan a heated brow. "Been watching the game from the road for a spell. Out for a stroll. Couldn't resist running in for a minute. You play a beautiful game, Mrs. King. How do you do? Pretty hot work, though, isn't it?"

He was shaking hands with King and smiling cordially upon the train, painting figure of the prince's adversary.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Bithers," said King, still staring. "You—you know me, don't you?"

Mr. Bithers ignored what might have been regarded as an introduction and blandly announced that tennis was a game for fat people, patting his somewhat sagging belly for a minute. "You play a beautiful game, Mrs. King. How do you do? Pretty hot work, though, isn't it?"

"We've got a pretty fair tennis court at Bitherswood," said Mr. Bithers calmly. "I have a professional instructor up every week to play with Maud. She can trim most of the amateurs, so."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Bithers," mumbled King. "Permit me to introduce Count Quinnox and Lieutenant Duke. Both foreigners, but very nice, and were standing very erect and soldierly a few yards away. 'You know Miss Felton, of course.'"

"Delighted to meet you, count," said Mr. Bithers, shaking hands with the lieutenant with a shade less energy. He accepted a most deplorable manner, squinting carefully at the prince. "That young chap plays a nice game. Who is he?"

The two Graustarkians stiffened perceptibly and waited for King to make the revelation to his visitor.

"That's Prince Robin of—" he began, but Mr. Bithers cut him short with a genial wave of the hand.

"Of course," he exclaimed, as if annoyed by his own stupidity. "I did hear that you were entertaining a diplomat."

"Well, well," said Mr. Bithers profoundly. "He looked at his own watch and settled back in his chair, a somewhat dogged comprehension about his jaws. He was not the man to be thwarted. 'You certainly have a cozy little place here, King,' he remarked after a moment or two."

"We like it," said King, twiddling his fingers behind his back. "Humble, but homelike and amusing."

"Mr. Bithers has been planning to come over for some time, Mrs. King. I told her she oughtn't to put it off—be neighborly, don't you know. That's me. I'm for being neighborly with my neighbors. But women, they—well, you know how it is, Mrs. King. Always something turning up to keep 'em from doing the things they want to do most. And Mrs. Bithers has so many social obligations that she can't stay and have dinner with us, Mr. Bithers. She couldn't look her husband in the eye—and it was quite fortunate that she was unable to do so, for it would have resulted in a laughing duel that could never have been explained."

"Why," said Mr. Bithers, arising and looking at his watch again, "dinner time, it is just dinner time, isn't it? I had better be going. I'll be in my seat, we go over to you, Mrs. King. You see, we have dinner at 7 up at Bitherswood, and I declare, it's half past now! I don't see where the time has gone. Thanks! I will stay if you really mean to be kind to a poor old beggar. Don't do anything extra on my account, though—just your regular dinner, you know. No fells, if you please." He looked himself over in some uncertainty. "Will this rag of mine do?"

"Pray do not think of it!" she cried. "The men change, of course, after they've been playing tennis, but we—well, you see, you haven't been playing," she concluded quite breathlessly.

At that instant the sprightly Feltons dashed pell-mell down the steps and across the lawn homeward, shrieking something unintelligible to Mrs. King as they passed.

"They are dears," said Mrs. King. "The—or-prince attracted by either one of 'em?" he queried.

"He barely knows them, Mr. Bithers."

"We never saw your daughter, Mr. Bithers," said little Miss Nellie eagerly. "I was just trying to remember—"

"We live across the road—over there in the little house with the ivy—"

"Where?" he heard the name, proceeded Mr. Bithers, still looking at the prince. "By Jove, I should think my daughter and the prince would make a rattling good match. I mean," he added, with a nervous laugh, "a good match at tennis. We'll have to get 'em together some day, eh, up at Bitherswood. How long is the prince to be with you, Mrs. King?"

"It's rather uncertain, Mr. Bithers," said she and no more.

Mr. Bithers fanned himself in patience for a moment or two. Then he looked at his watch.

"Getting along toward dinner time up our way," he ventured. Everybody seemed rather intent on the game, which was extremely one-sided. "Good work!" shouted King as Fannie Felton managed to return an easy service.

Lieutenant Duke applauded vigorously. "Splendid!" he cried out. "Capital play!"

"They speak remarkably good English, don't they?" said Mr. Bithers. An audible aside to Mrs. King.

She smiled. Officers in the Graustark army are obliged to speak English, French and German, Mr. Bithers. "It's a good idea," said he. "Maud speaks French and Italian like a native. She was educated in Paris and Rome, you know. Fact is, she's lived abroad all her life."

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"Pray do not think of it!" she cried. "The men change, of course, after they've been playing tennis, but we—well, you see, you haven't been playing," she concluded quite breathlessly.

At that instant the sprightly Feltons dashed pell-mell down the steps and across the lawn homeward, shrieking something unintelligible to Mrs. King as they passed.

"They are dears," said Mrs. King. "The—or-prince attracted by either one of 'em?" he queried.

"He barely knows them, Mr. Bithers."

"We never saw your daughter, Mr. Bithers," said little Miss Nellie eagerly. "I was just trying to remember—"

"We live across the road—over there in the little house with the ivy—"

"Where?" he heard the name, proceeded Mr. Bithers, still looking at the prince. "By Jove, I should think my daughter and the prince would make a rattling good match. I mean," he added, with a nervous laugh, "a good match at tennis. We'll have to get 'em together some day, eh, up at Bitherswood. How long is the prince to be with you, Mrs. King?"

"It's rather uncertain, Mr. Bithers," said she and no more.

Mr. Bithers fanned himself in patience for a moment or two. Then he looked at his watch.

"Getting along toward dinner time up our way," he ventured. Everybody seemed rather intent on the game, which was extremely one-sided. "Good work!" shouted King as Fannie Felton managed to return an easy service.

Lieutenant Duke applauded vigorously. "Splendid!" he cried out. "Capital play!"

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"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these regulators, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, joints. One becomes flabby, over-nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face."
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RAISING CAPITAL.

Young Sam Clemens and his Chums in a Coonskin Deal.
The adventures of Sam Clemens and his comrades would fill several books of the size of "Tom Sawyer." Many of them are, of course, forgotten now, but those still remembered show that Mark Twain had plenty of real material.

It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once Huck Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured and offered to sell it to raise capital. At Selma's store on Walnut corner the coonskin would bring 10 cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more.

Selma's back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. Huck went around to the front door and sold the skin for 10 cents to Selma, who tossed it back on the pile. Then Huck came back and after writing a reasonable time or so, he was in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selma again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. Just at last John, Pierce, Selma's clerk, said:

"Look here, Mr. Selma; there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon."

Selma went back to his pile of pelts. "There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin, the one he had that moment bought."

Selma himself in after years used to tell this story as a great joke. Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

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DUNBAR TOWNSHIP WINS CLOSE GAME AT MCLELLANDTOWN

Leisnering Boys Take Over German Township by a Single Point.

THE CONTEST IS EXCITING

Dunbar Team Aspires to the Championship of County and Seeks Headed That Way; Connelville Intermediates Are Defeated at Scottsdale.

The Dunbar Township High School basketball team won a hard game from the German Township High School on the Mclellandtown floor Saturday evening, the score being 19 to 15. The game was closely fought all the way through, and not until the last minute of play was it decided which team would be the victors. Then a field goal gave the locals the needed point and the whistle blew.

The two teams met several weeks ago on the Leisnering floor, and at that time Dunbar walked away with the game. When the game commenced Saturday evening, however, nothing of the kind happened. First one team would get ahead, and then the other. The score was tied several times during the game. The game was one of the fastest played by either team before and pretty shots featured in piling up the score.

When the first half of the game ended the score was tied at 8-8. When the teams commenced the last period of the game Dunbar got ahead a few points, but their opponents soon tied up again. During this period the score was twice tied.

Dunbar township has a fast team and are the favorites for the basketball championship of Fayette county. They have been playing good teams this year and the defeats are few. One good one Dunbar has defeated is Scottsdale High School. This team will play at Leisnering Saturday evening and both schools are preparing for the game. Scottsdale has chartered a special car and the entire student body will attend the game. A challenge for a cheerleading duel has been accepted by Scottsdale and the cheer leaders are working hard. Wednesday evening the Connelville Intermediates will be the attraction at Leisnering.

INTERMEDIATE DEFEAT. The Connelville Intermediates were defeated at Scottsdale Saturday evening by a Scottsdale Y. M. C. A. team, 34-18. The intermediates did not play the team with which they had some other game, but a much heavier one. English, center for the intermediates, hurt his hand early in the game and was not playing at his best. The game was interesting until the last quarter when Scottsdale ran away from the locals. Wednesday evening the intermediates play at Leisnering.

A Greensburg team was also defeated by Scottsdale Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The score was 41-10. Greensburg not showing any form at all.

OPPERMAN LONES

Cowan Takes a Series and O'Neil Wins Five Games.

Opperman lost to Cowan of Uniontown on the O & W. alleys here Saturday afternoon, the final score being Cowan 1185 and Opperman 1122. The match here ended a 10 game series. In the first five games Opperman defeated Cowan by two points but did not hold his lead here. The score for the five games here was, Opperman 635, and Cowan 593.

O'Neil of Uniontown also defeated Opperman in the first five of a 10 game series here Saturday afternoon. O'Neil won by 65 pins, the scores being, Opperman 541 and O'Neil 607. The match will be finished at Uniontown Friday. That of Scottsdale will roll Opperman here on Monday at 6 o'clock.

Dr. H. H. Sells Coal Holdings.

The Buffalo Coal Company, one of the subsidiary companies of the Western New York & Pennsylvania company all of the stock of which is owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, has sold its interest in the Fairmont Coal & Coke Company to Louis J. Mader of Boston. This action is in accordance with the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in divorcing itself from the ownership of coal producing properties along its line.

Bookings Games.

The Crown Bakery basketball team of McKeesport not having met with a defeat in the Pittsburgh district in the 18 to 19 year class of teams, challenges any covey region team that is willing to take them on, the team to be in the age limit. Games can be arranged by writing to Harry Goldberg, 737 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport.

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MAN ENJOYS LIFE AS SHEPARD'S ADOPTED SON



If Pinter J. Shepard, Jr., is fortunate in having been adopted and Pinter J. Shepard, the wealthy woman philanthropist, is to be congratulated no less on the possession of so sturdy and fine a youngster. The accompanying photograph was made a few days ago in Central Park, New York.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Field and Track Meet Will Be Held in Uniontown May 13.

At a meeting of the Fayette County Principals' Association in Brownsville on Saturday the matter of interscholastic athletic relations was taken up and an association formed to supervise such contests between the schools. It is unlikely that the high school will consent to join in any association with which Uniontown is connected until the school authorities of that city apologize for the attack on Connelville football players three years ago. Officers of the association are: C. N. McCune, Uniontown, president; W. E. Mitchell, Dunbar township, vice president; S. R. Henning, McClellandtown, secretary; Edward Hamer, Fayette City, treasurer. The date of receiving memberships was extended to March 5 and arrangements were made to hold a field and track meet at Uniontown on May 13.

Hazel Mine Sold. Hazel mine, formerly owned and operated by the Pittsburgh-Butte, Company near Canonsburg, has been purchased by Pittsburgh parties headed by A. M. Marlow, and has resumed operations.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Robert Coughenour, of Connelville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurty.

Edward Strickler of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strickler.

Daniel Bailey of Danora, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. Swartz of Hagerstown, Md., was a business caller here Saturday.

J. E. Roberts of Point Marion spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts.

The cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening in district No. 1, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

In district No. 2 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts, and in the Liberty district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap.

Byron Leighty of Dunbar township, spent Sunday at the home of Walter Freed.

Mrs. W. G. Barry and children, William and Helen of Mount Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickler of Leisnering, Mr. and Mrs. Benile, and Mrs. Alva Beale of Juniata, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strickler.

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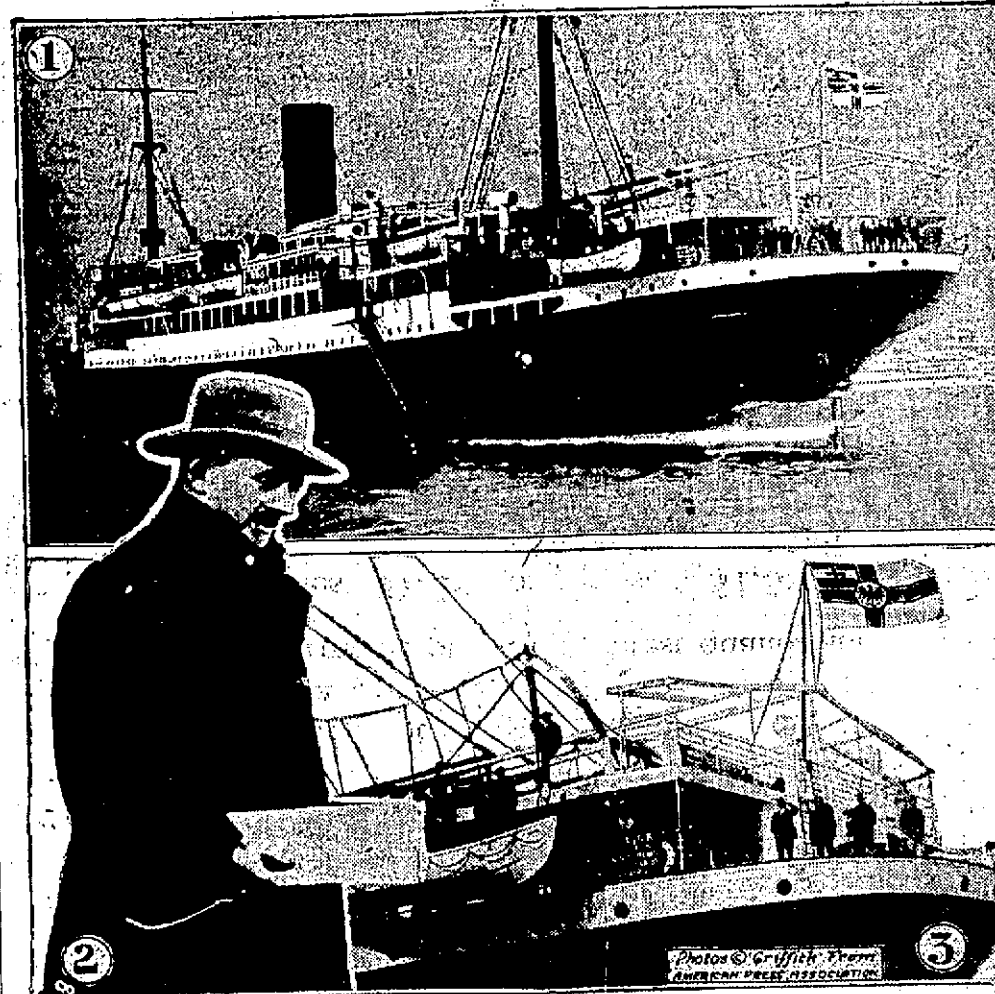
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